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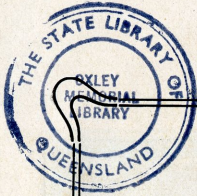
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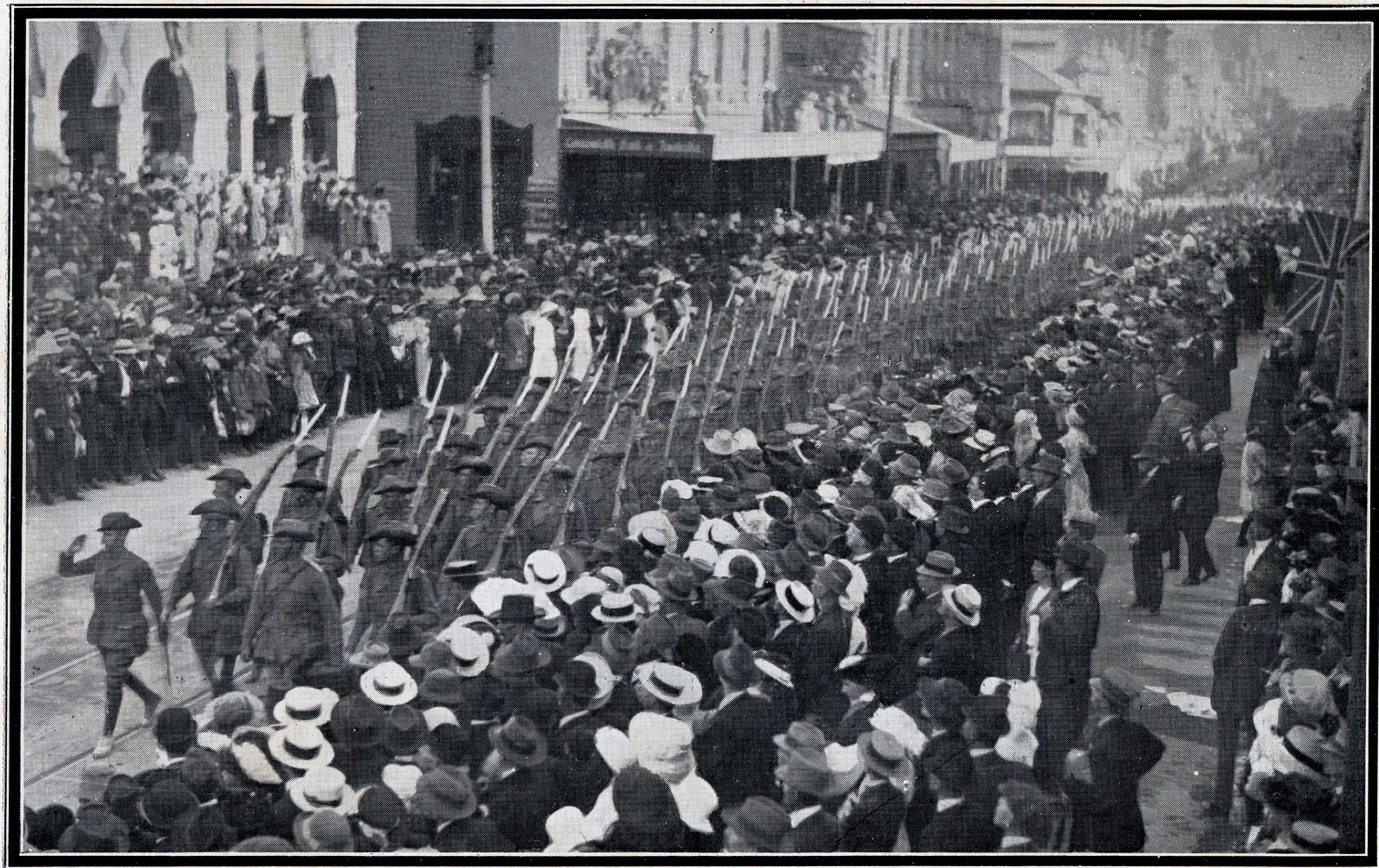
BRISBANE'S WAR PICTORIAL.

FOREWORD.



BRISBANE'S share in the War was indirect, the strife being far removed from its purview. Nevertheless the war activities of the metropolis of Queensland were many and varied. As the centre of training and the port of departure of the troops, Brisbane's citizens were in the thick of the preparations and the arrangements for the comfort and welfare of the soldiers who went away to fight the country's battles on the other side of the world. Ceremonial marches, scenes of farewell, work for the Red Cross, for Comfort's Funds, for the sustenance of those who were left behind, and the hundred and one interests associated with the despatch and maintenance of our armies abroad played a large share in their daily life throughout the long years of war, and served to bring distraction from the heart-breaking, wearying suspense of waiting for news of absent ones. These local activities were the salvation of many a mother's or wife's reason; in work they could find forgetfulness, at least for a time, and work they did, with heart and soul.

In the pages which follow are given glimpses of the war as it was seen in Brisbane—the training and despatch of our soldiers, their parades through the streets, their departure from our shores, their homecoming, and some of the many efforts made to secure men and money to help to make the world a better place to live in and at the same time to minimise the hardships of the fighting men; and finally the rejoicings which marked the cessation of hostilities and the happy consummation of the aim of the Allies—the subjugation of the monster whose callous greed and arrogance had thrown the world into chaos.



"AUSTRALIA WILL BE THERE."

Our boys marching through Queen Street prior to embarkation for the seat of war

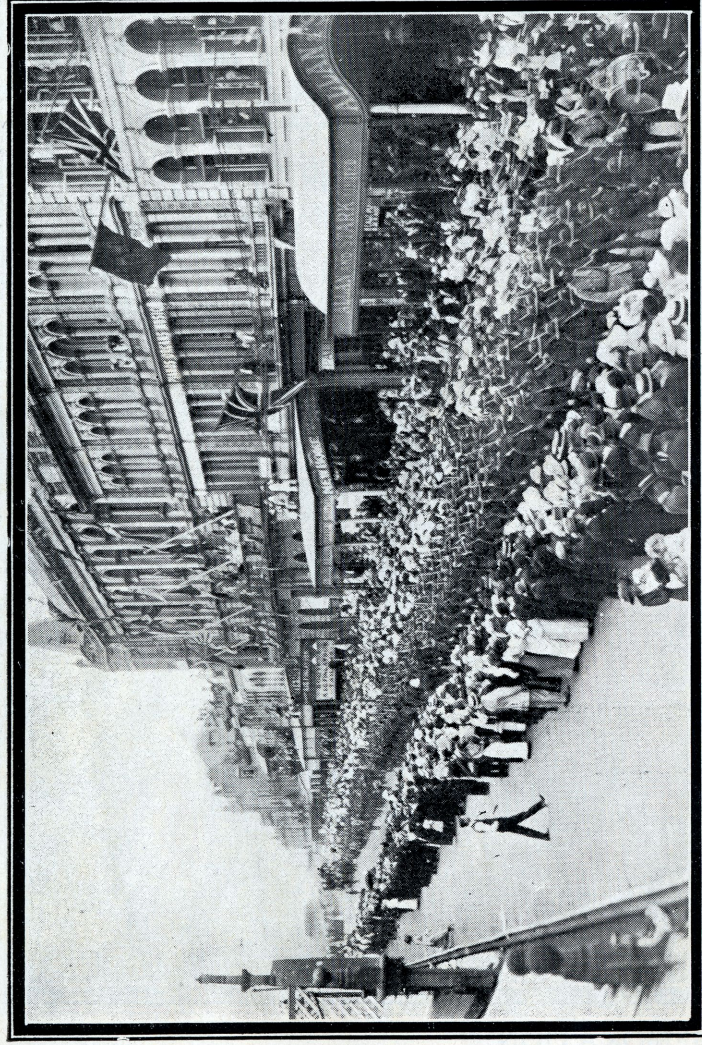


THE FIRST TROOPSHIP TO LEAVE BRISBANE.

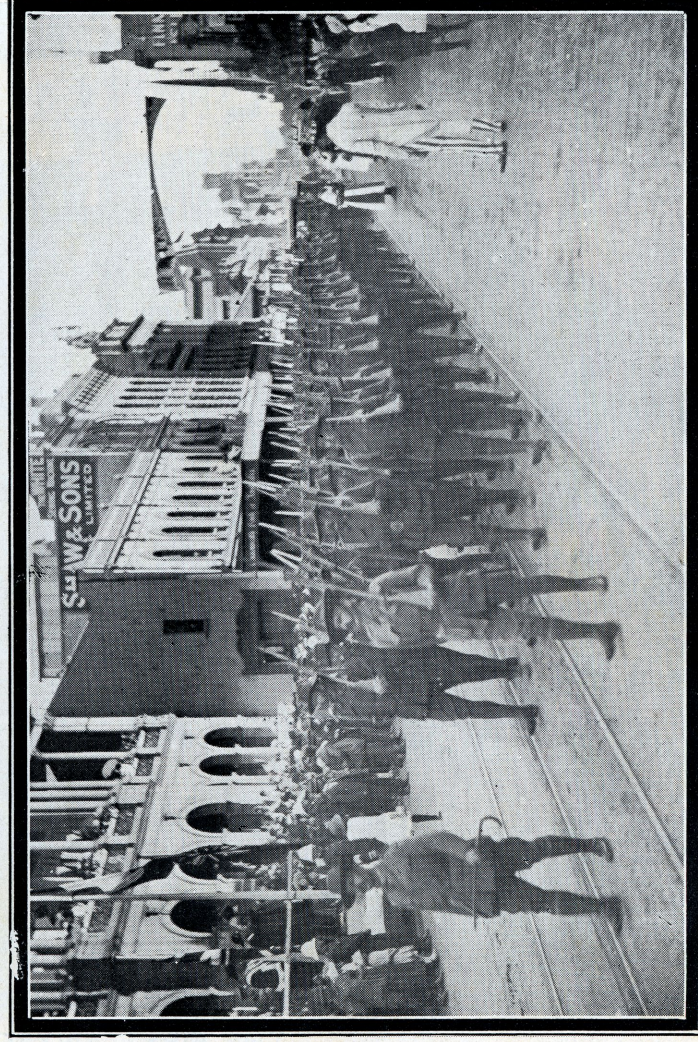
Departure of S.S. Omrah from Pinkenba with the original 9th Battalion (now Anzacs) on Sept. 24, 1914



ANOTHER CONTINGENT OFF FOR THE FRONT.
The Troopship Star of England leaving Brisbane, September 24, 1914



Patriotic Procession, Nov. 30th, 1914. (Organised by R. L. Baker)



France's Day Procession in Queen Street, July 14th, 1917.

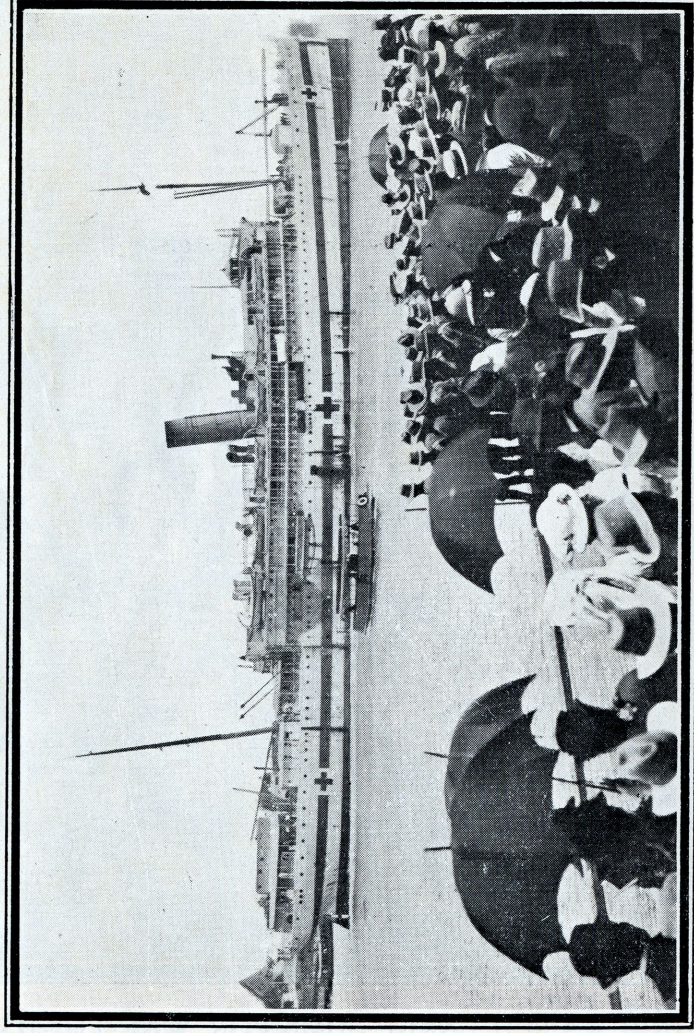


THE FIRST ANZAC COMMEMORATION.

Celebration of the First Anniversary of the Landing on Gallipoli in front of the G.P.O., April 25, 1915

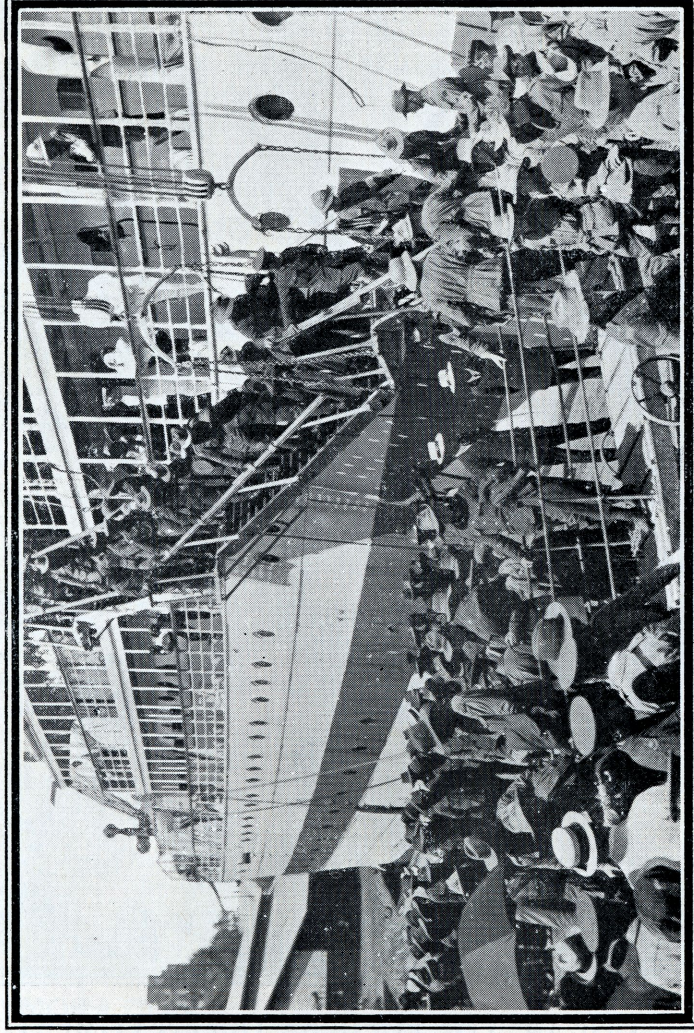


ONE OF THE POPULAR QUEEN COMPETITIONS WHICH RAISED LARGE SUMS FOR WAR FUNDS.
Crowning of the winning Queen at Davies Park, South Brisbane, September 25, 1915

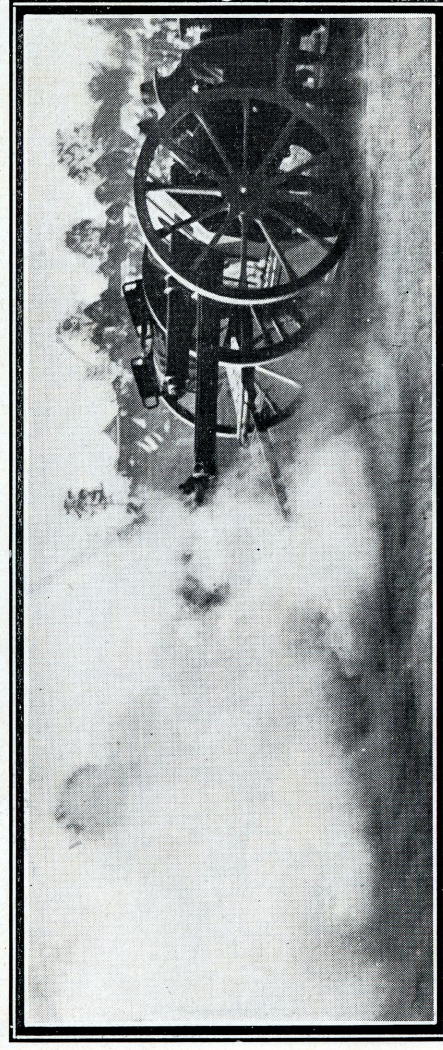
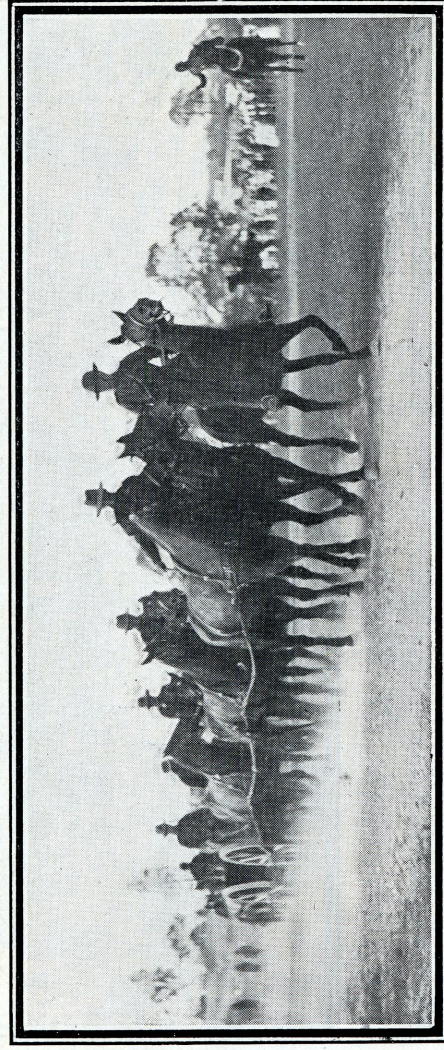
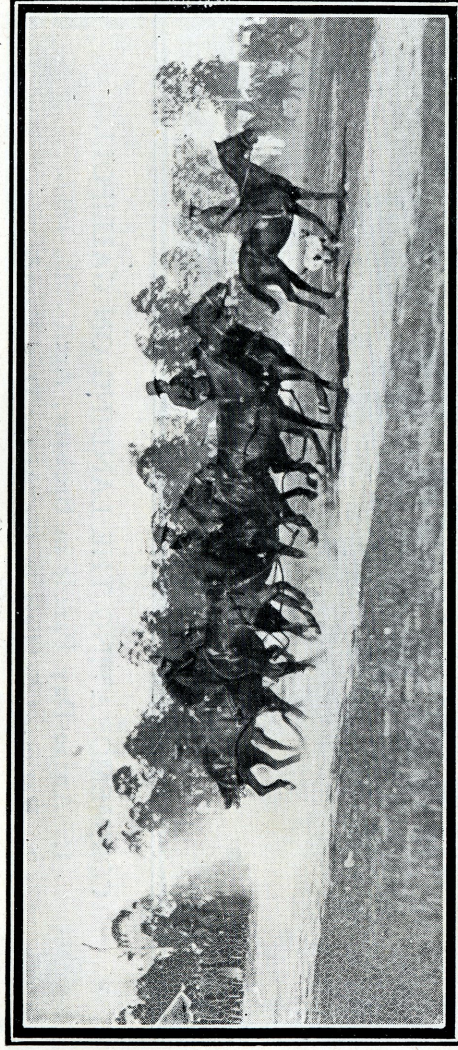


WELCOME HOME TO THE WOUNDED.

The first Hospital Ship, the Kanowna, berthing at a Brisbane wharf, Nov. 28, 1915.

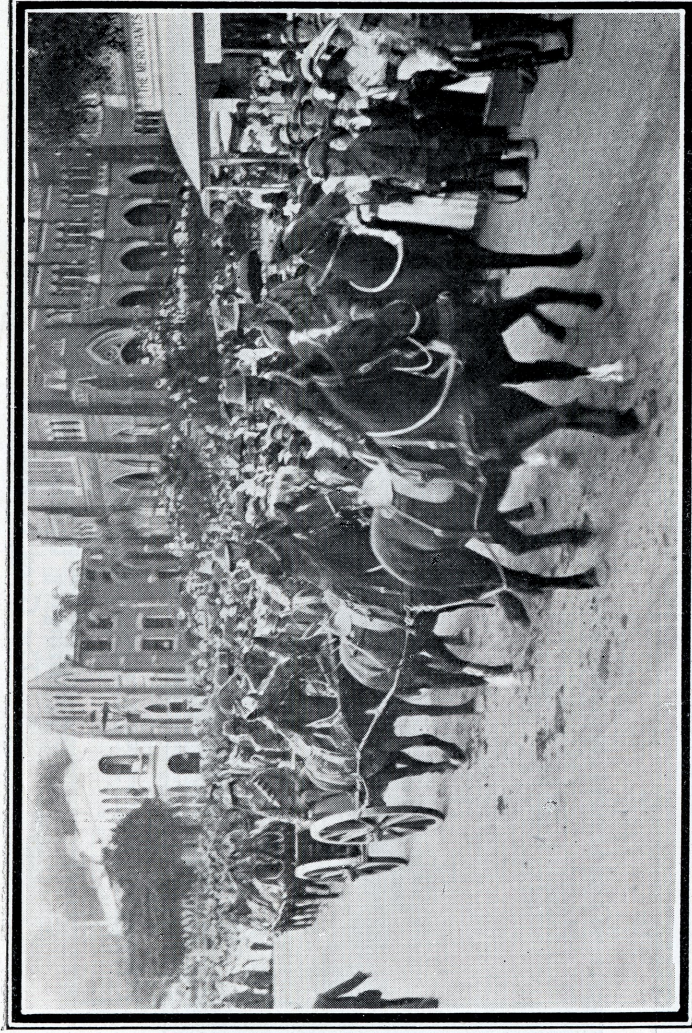


The invalided heroes leaving the ship



QUEENSLAND'S SOLDIERS IN TRAINING AT ENOGGERA CAMP.

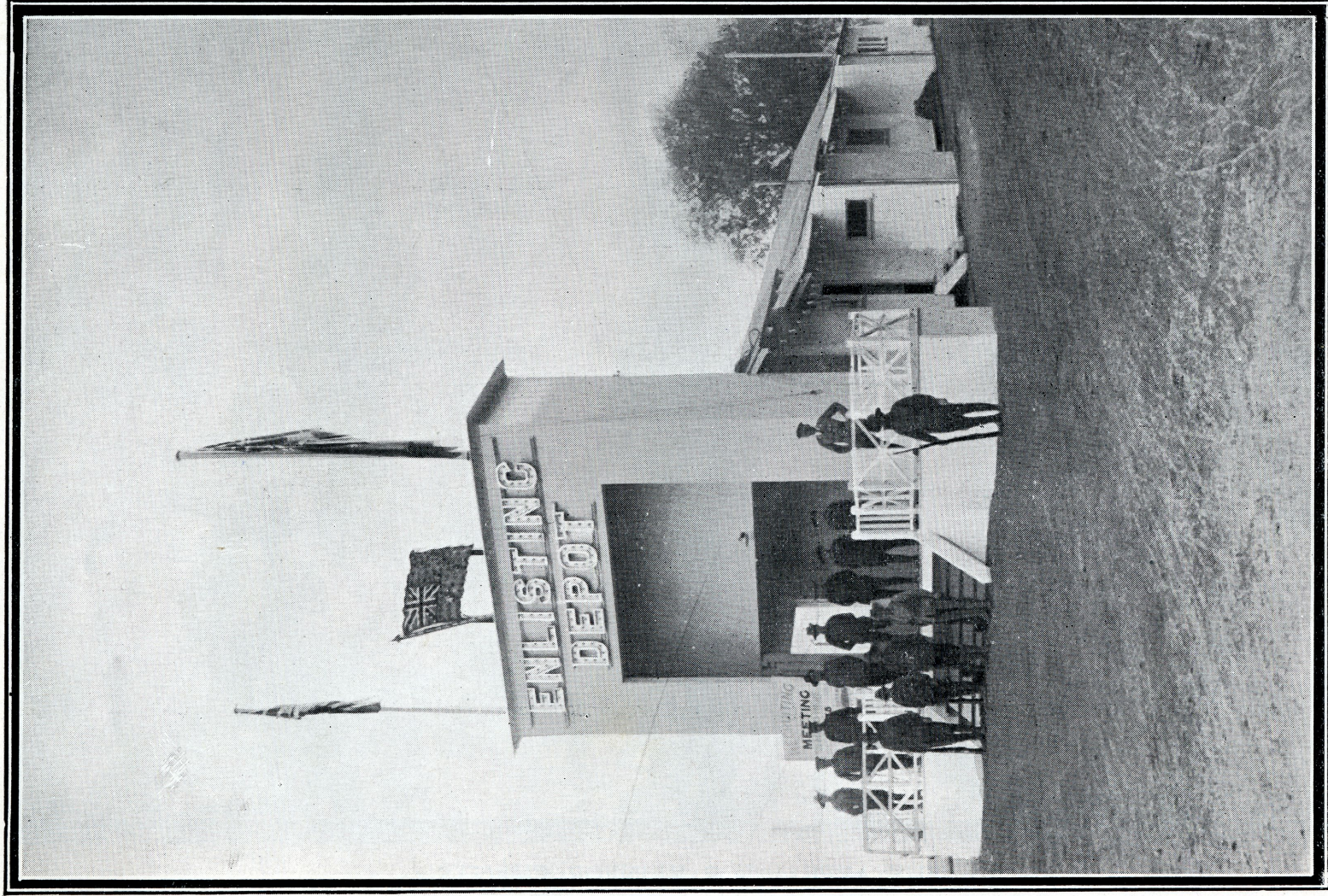
1. Training for Artillery Work.
2. Bringing Up the Guns.
3. The Guns in Action.



COMMEMORATING THE LANDING ON GALLIPOLI.

1. Anzac Day Parade in Brisbane, April 25th, 1917.
2. Returned Soldiers in the Anzac Day Parade.

Rev E. H. Merington
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Brisbane



THE CAMPAIGN FOR REINFORCEMENTS
Recruiting Depot in Albert Square



THE APPEAL FOR REINFORCEMENTS

Captain Birkett (Inspector General of Recruiting) addressing a Meeting at the G.P.O.

(Note the Empty Saddles waiting to be Occupied)



ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PATRIOTIC EFFORT.
Heroe's Day Procession, Saturday, December 1, 1917. The "Boys in Blue" lead the way



ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL MONEY-MAKING SCHEMES.
The Allies' City Fair in the Botanic Gardens, December 5, 1917



UNWEARYING IN PROVIDING COMFORTS FOR THE WOUNDED.
Red Cross Kitchen Workers at their Daily Tasks



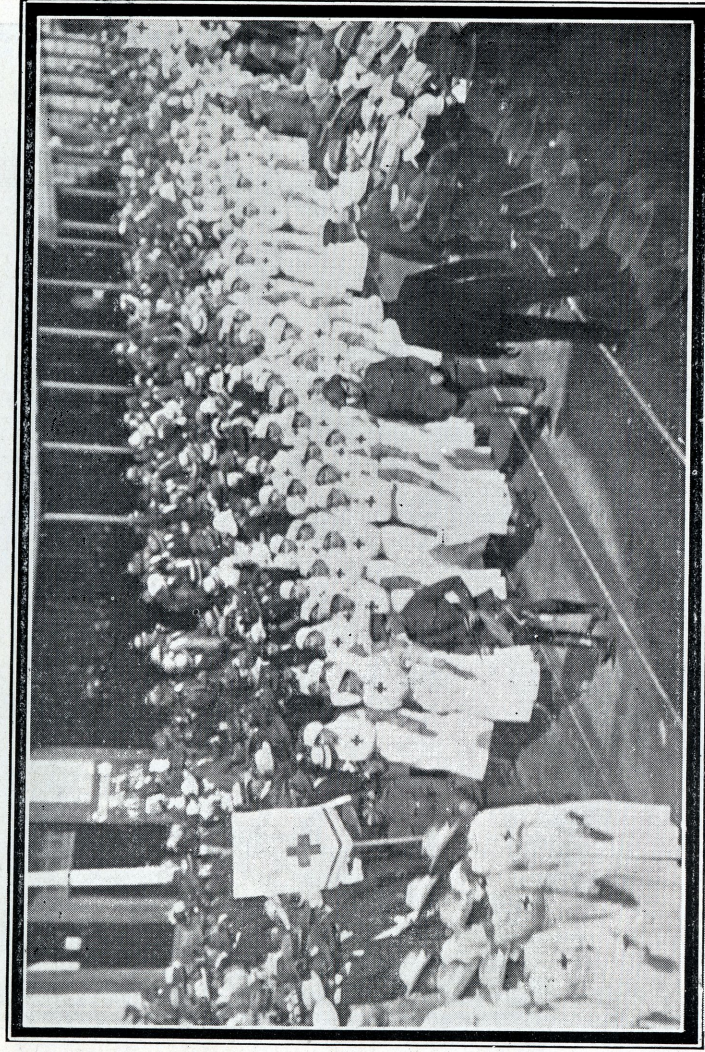
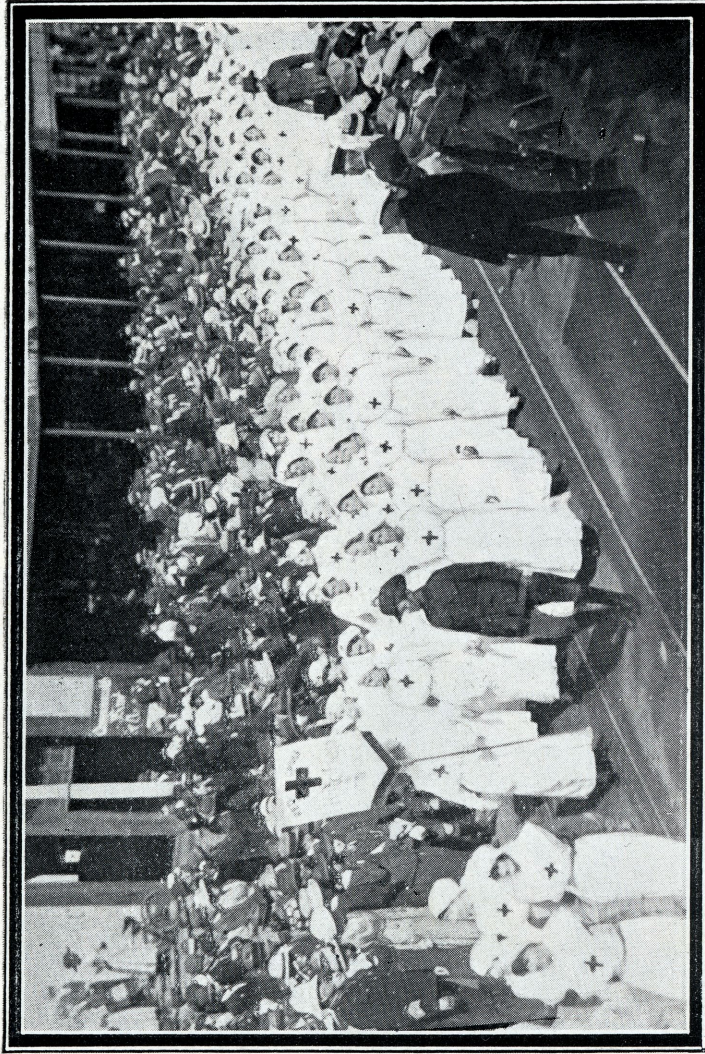
SOME OF THE Y.M.C.A.'s. NOBLE WORK.

1. The Y.M.C.A. Soldiers' Rest Hut at North Quay.
2. Red Triangle Voluntary Workers at Y.M.C.A. Hut.



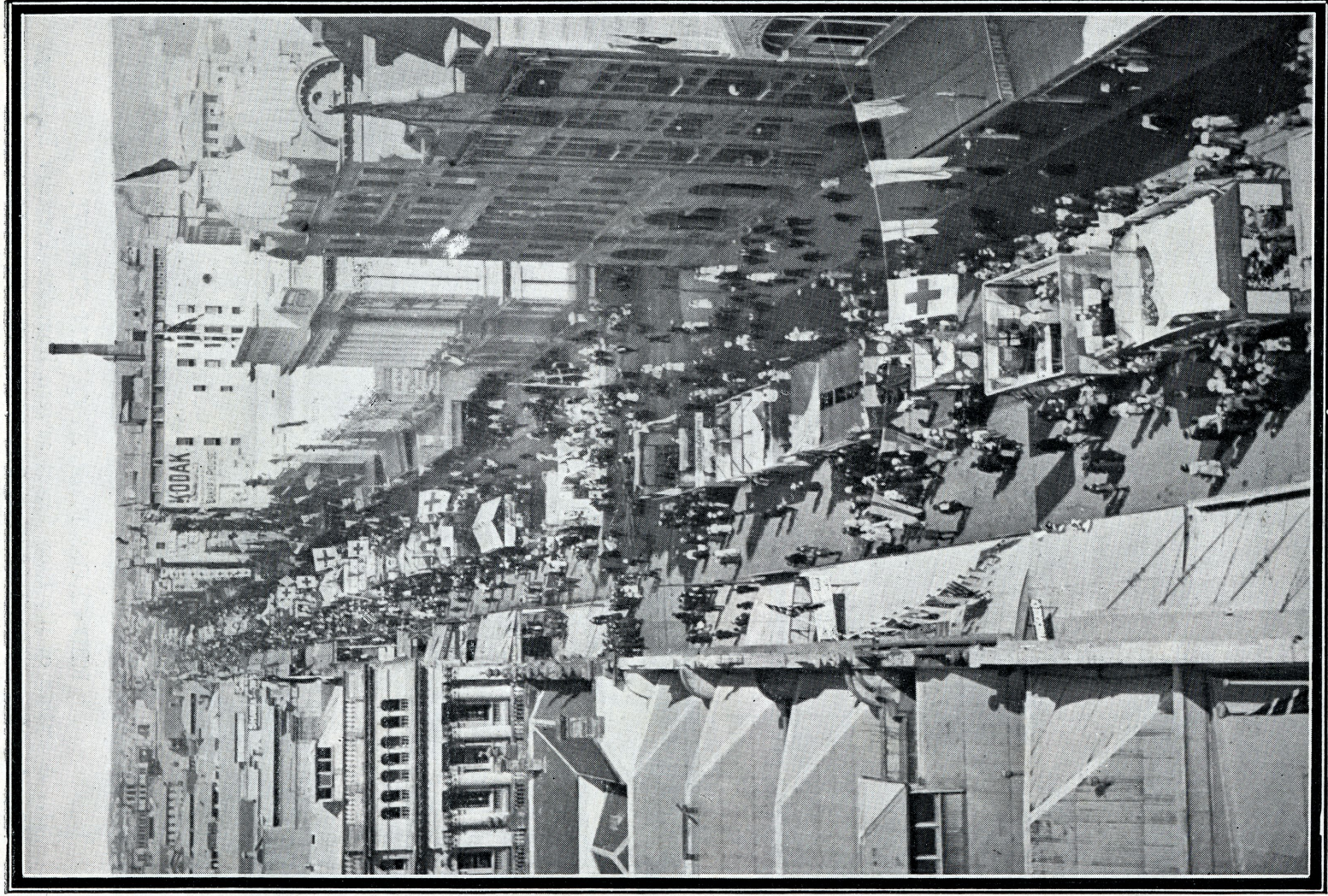
A NOBLE ARMY OF WOMEN.

March of Red Cross Workers and Kindred Organisations through Queen Street, July 26, 1918.
Inset:—Lady Gould-Adams leading Procession

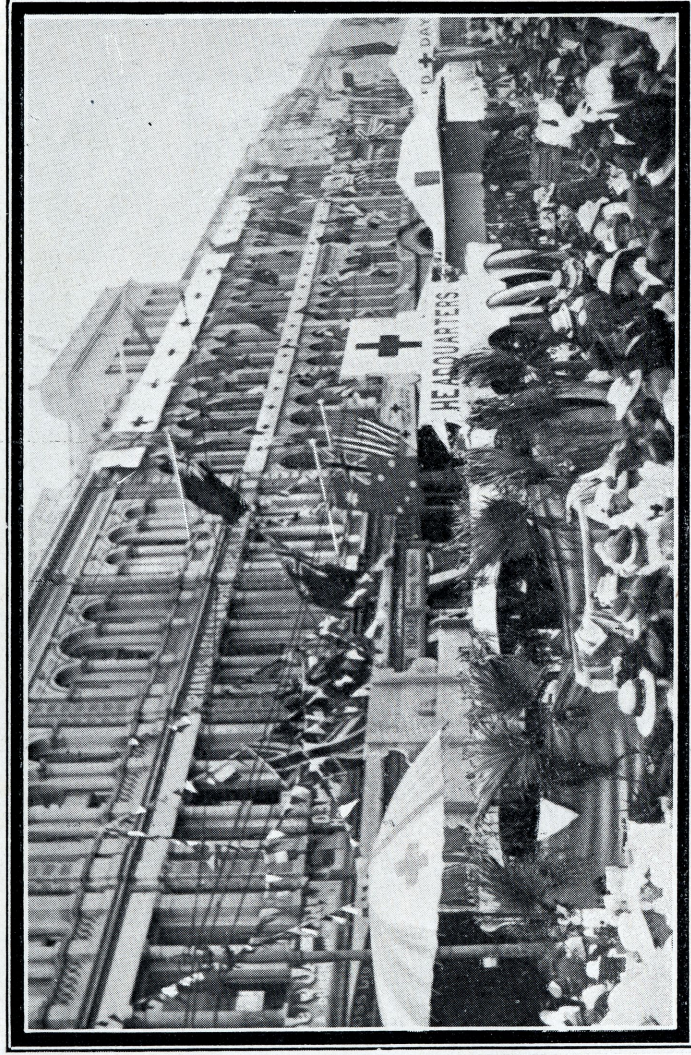
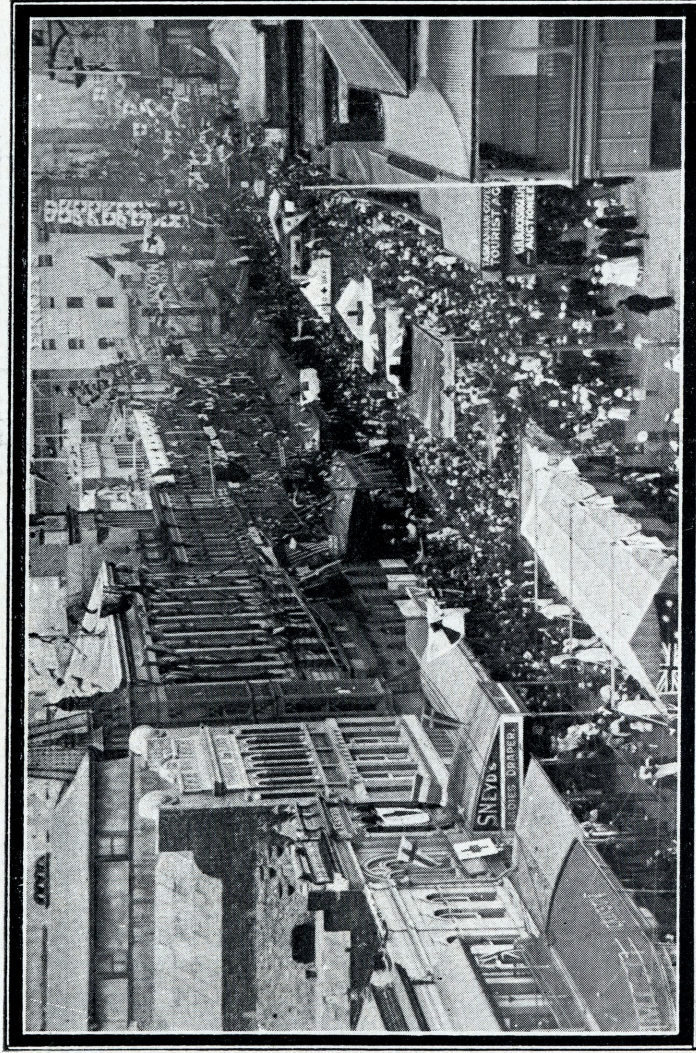


WOMEN WORKERS' PARADE, JULY 26, 1918

1. The Red Cross Kitchen Staff.
2. Members of the V.A.D.



BRISBANE'S MAIN THOROUGHFARE TRANSFORMED.
Red Cross Street (Queen Street), on July 27, 1918, as seen from Preston House



RED CROSS FAIR IN QUEEN STREET.

1. A section of the Busy Street as seen from the Treasury Building.
2. Another section Red Cross Street, near the Town Hall.



A RECORD OF THE GREAT RED CROSS DRIVE

Lady Goold-Adams buying the first house badge at Government House, June 24, 1918



ANOTHER GREAT RED CROSS EFFORT

"Carry on Night" at His Majesty's Theatre, July 23, 1918. Realising £2420 (record), £50 being paid for 1 seat. Silk Flag auctioned realised £1190



THE FIRST ENEMY DOWN

Celebrating the surrender of Bulgaria before the Temple of Thrift in the shadow of the G.P.O., on September 30, 1918

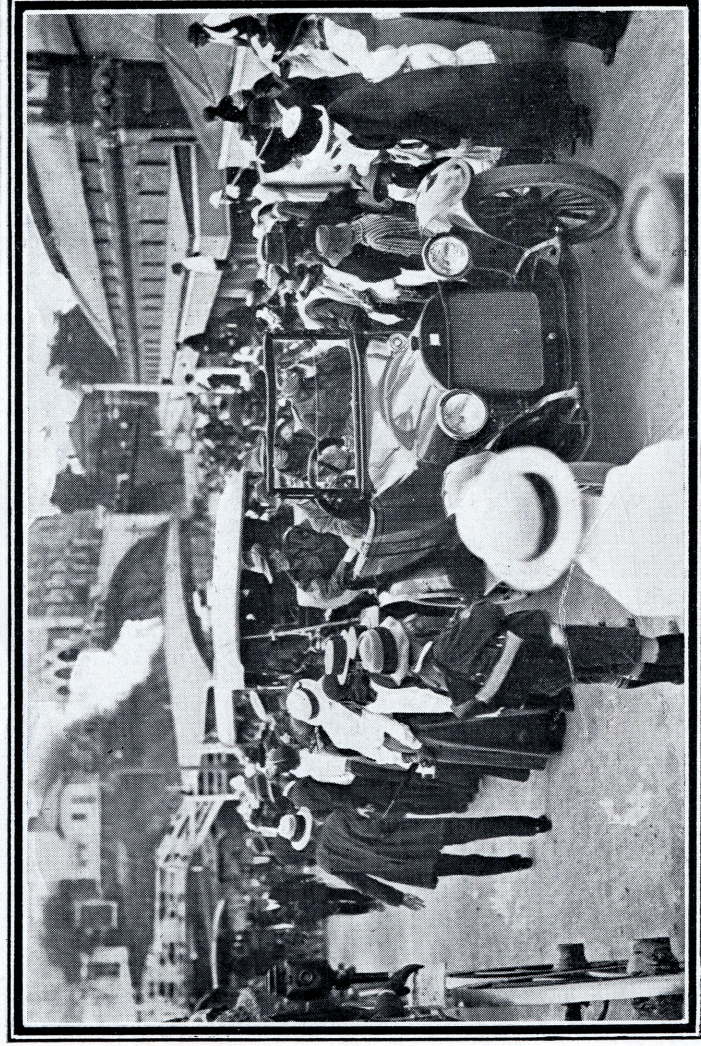


CELEBRATING THE ARMISTICE IN BRISBANE, NOVEMBER 12, 1918
The Immense "Victory" Procession passing down Queen Street

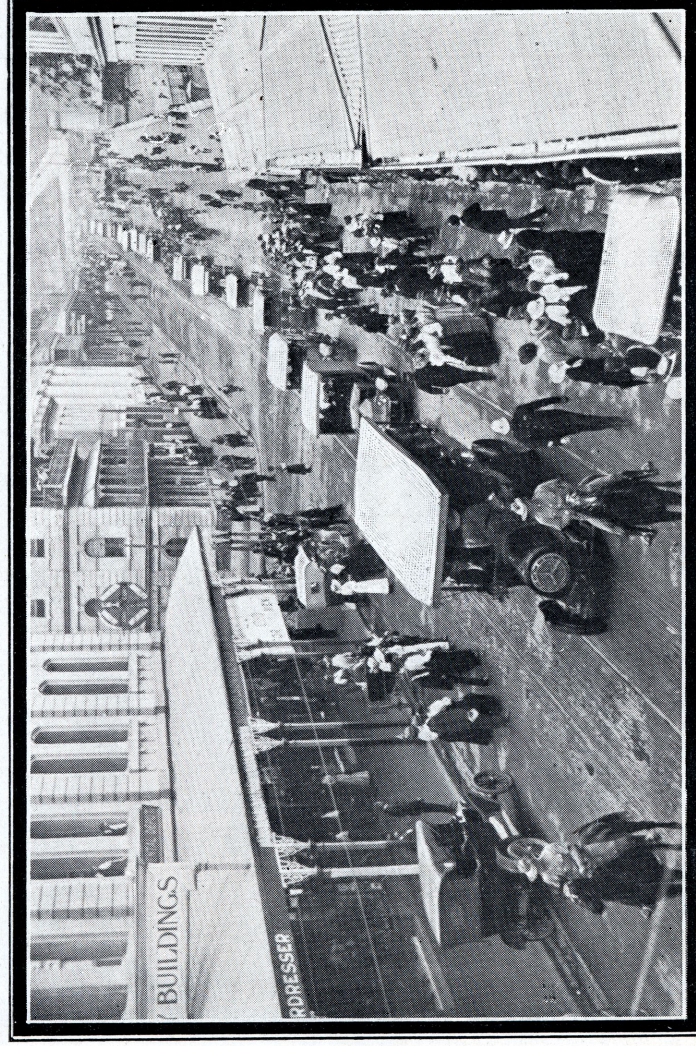


ONE OF THE LAST OF THE PATRIOTIC EFFORTS.

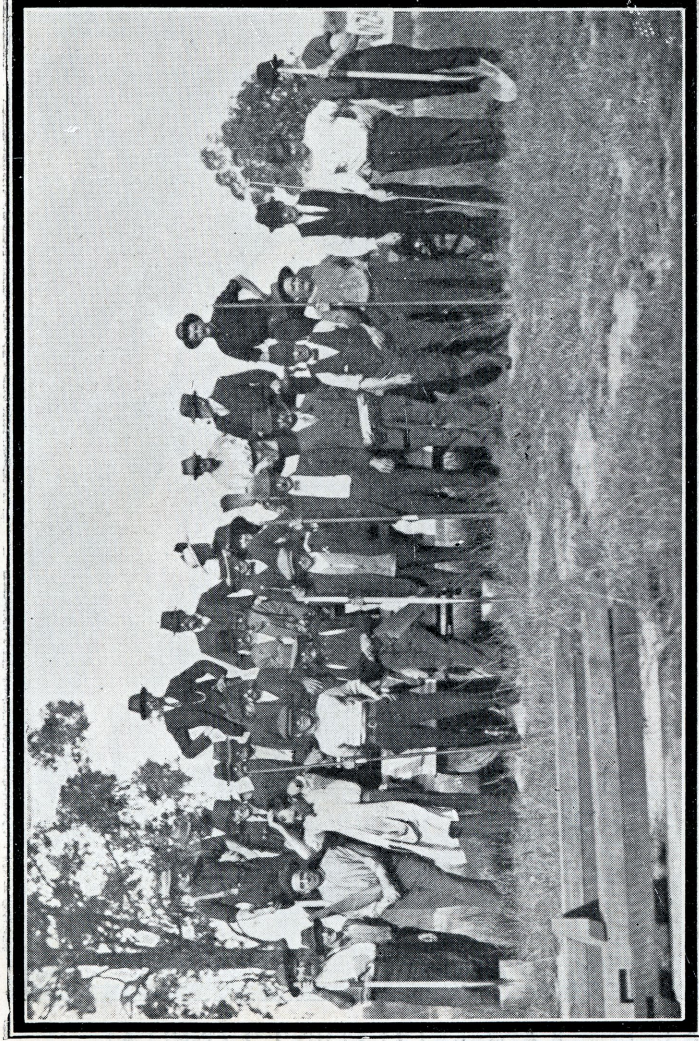
Queensland Peace Thanksgiving Celebration and "Jack's Day" Procession in
Queen Street, November 29, 1918



THE RETURN OF THE HEROES.
Returned Soldiers arriving at Brisbane

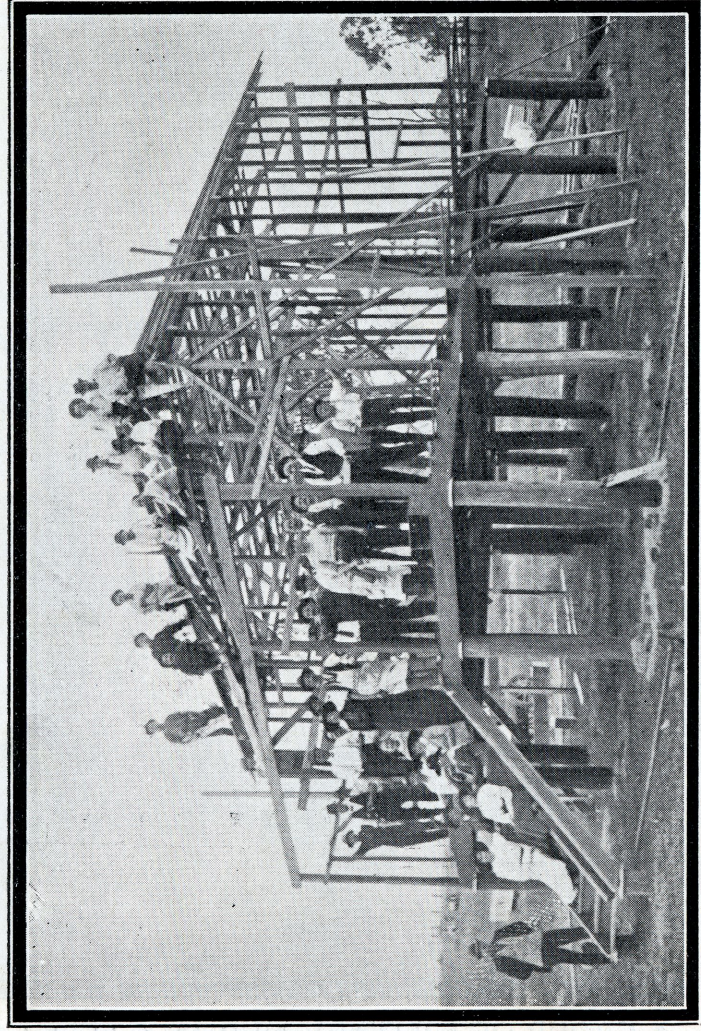


A long string of motor cars conveying Returned Soldiers from the Central Station



BUILDING HOMES FOR ANZACS.

Voluntary workers arrive on Sunday morning to begin work on an Anzac Cottage



A cottage well under way



A GROUP OF MILITARY NURSES (with their Matron), AT THE KANGAROO POINT HOSPITAL



MEN WHO HAVE FOUGHT AND BLED FOR THEIR COUNTRY.
A Group of returned invalided heroes at the Kangaroo Point Military Hospital



REWARDED FOR VALOUR IN THE FIELD.

His Excellency the Governor of Queensland presenting medals to returned soldiers
Inset:—His Excellency decorating one of the heroes



INDUSTRIOUS DISABLED SOLDIERS.
Returned men learning leather work at the Soldiers' Industrial Institute

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THE LAST OF THE BIG PATRIOTIC MONEY-MAKING SCHEMES.
"Jack's Day," Aquatic Carnival at Hamilton Reach, December 14, 1918



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